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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ALLEGED AALC MEDDLING IN KENYAN POLITICS

1. DENNIS AKIMU SEC GEN KENYA CENTRAL ORG. TRADE UNIONS (COTU)
HAS REPORTED TO EMBOFF SITUATION WHICH HE SAYS MAY LEAD TO
AFRICAN AMERICAN LABOR CENTER'S EXPULSION FROM KENYA.

2. AKUMU LEARNED FROM THREE GOOD SOURCES THAT KENYA
POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH WILL GIVE VP MOI REPORT SHOWING
THAT AALC DIRECTOR PAT O'FARRELL HAS GIVEN \$25,000 TO
KIMANI WA NYOIKE, SEC GEN KENYA CIVIL SERVANTS UNION.

3. ALLEGED PAYMENT RESULTED FROM O'FARRELL MEETING
WITH KENYA FOR MIN MUNGAI WHO ALLEGEDLY SOLICITED
FUNDS TO SUPPORT MUNGAI FACTION (INCLUDING WA NYOIKE)
VIS A VIS MOI FACTION IN FORTHCOMING PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS.

4. AKUMU EXTREMELY CONCERNED THIS ALLEGATION, EVEN IF
FALSE, MAY RESULT IN MOI PRESSURING PRESIDENT TO EXPELL
AALC FOR BECOMING INVOLVED INTERNAL KENYAN POLITICS.

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5. REQUEST DEPT QUERY AALC NEW YORK (O'FARRELL OR

FUNK). IF STORY NOT TRUE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE
ABLE TO MAKE CATEGORICAL DENIAL TO MOI IN TIME TO
AVOID PUBLIC SCANDAL. IF REPORT HAS ANY TRUTH AALC
FUTURE KENYA SHAKY AT BEST.

6. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.
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